

GOOD WORK FOR MINING CONGRESS

Utahns Taking Deep Interest in Securing Big Delegation for El Paso.

WILL MAKE STRONG PULL FOR NEW DEPARTMENT

Papers to Be Read Cover Wide Scope of Great Interest.

While no noise has been made about it, much effective work is being done by the state mining men toward securing for the state an adequate representation at the eighth annual session of the American Mining Congress, which will be held at El Paso, Tex., from the 14th to the 18th inst. The acceptance of invitations and appointments thus far received assure a fair attendance and it is believed that the list will be largely added to within the next week.

Has Important Work.

One of the most important questions to come before the congress is the discussion of the movement to create a Government Department of Mines and Mining, with a representation in the Cabinet. Every member of the Utah delegation is heartily in favor of this move, said Hon. H. S. Joseph, chairman of the delegation, when speaking during the afternoon and it is fully expected that effective work along this line will be done. The leading mine operators of the State and the entire West, realizing that their industry amounts to not less than \$1,000,000 in the amount of wealth produced, are anxious to be represented and will never cease the aggressive campaign until it is secured.

Letters to President.

With a view toward securing the influence of the President in recommending to Congress the establishment of a Department of Mines and Mining, members of the board of directors of the American Mining Congress are sending to President Roosevelt strong communications urging his favorable action in the premises. John Deen, Utah's member of the board, has already forwarded such a communication and he is advised that such action is being generally taken by the other members.

Strong Programme Prepared.

Further discussion of the question of the congress, Mr. Joseph said that the excellent programme was attested by the high standing of the men who would present the papers. Mr. Joseph earnestly desires that every mining man who can do it possible to attend and in his name at the earliest possible hour and thus avoid confusion in making arrangements for the journey. Texas sent a large and enthusiastic delegation to Utah when the session of the National Irrigation Congress was held in Ogden, and he believes that reciprocal treatment is now in order. Following is the advance programme as received by Director John Deen:

Advance Programme.

Address of welcome on behalf of the State of Texas.
Address of welcome on behalf of the city of El Paso.
Response by President Richards.
Responses by States.
Annual address of President Richards.

Subjects of Papers.

"Amendments Advisable to the Federal Mining Laws," by Mr. C. S. Morison, of Denver, author of "Morison's Mining Rights."
"Co-operation Between State Mining Schools and State Mining Bureaus," by Prof. Victor C. Alderson, president Colorado State School of Mines, Golden, Colo.
"The Zinc Industry of the Missouri-Kansas Fields," by Hon. C. M. Sharret, member of Congress, Fifteenth Missouri district, Neosho, Mo.
"Copper Smelter Smoke," by Prof. W. S. Thomas, chemist of the Bingham Smelting and Refining Company, Bingham, Utah, (with experiments by Messrs. Lewis A. Merrill, George A. Keown and James C. Smith).
"An Eastern Exhibition of Minerals and Mining Machinery," by the American Mining Congress, by Mr. W. M. Porter of Chicago.
"The Attitude of Eastern Capital Towards Western Mines in the Development Stage, and How to Attract It," by Mr. Francis H. Wire, Louisville, Ill.

"The Qualitative Deposits of Tellurium," District Engineer, Texas," by Prof. William R. Phillips, president Texas State Mining Association.
"Mineral Resources of New Mexico," by Prof. Fayette A. Jones, field assistant United States Geological Survey, Albuquerque, N. M.
"Mining Districts," by Mr. E. Lyman White, State Commissioner of Mines, Denver, Colo.
"Forest as it Affects the Mining Industry," by Mr. R. E. Benedict, Inspector United States Forest Service, Rochester, N. Y.

"Advantages of Greater Co-operation Between United States Geological Survey and State Mining Bureaus," by Hon. Charles D. Walcott, director United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.
"Prevention of Mining Frauds by State Legislation," by Mr. Lewis E. Aubrey, State Mining Engineer, San Francisco, Cal.
"Relation of Mining and Smelting Between Mexico and United States," by Mr. James W. McQuinn, El Paso, Tex.

"Does Wasteful Twenty-five Years Ago," by Mr. H. B. Benedict, Inspector United States Forest Service, Rochester, N. Y.
"Mining Management Today as Compared with Twenty-five Years Ago," (Not assigned).
"Prof. C. J. Newell, director Kentucky State Geological Survey, Lexington, Ky. (Special address).
"Proposed Remedy for the Difficulties Arising from Inaccurate Records of Patent Surveys," by Prof. William H. Blake, F. Tucson, Ariz.

MUST PAY THE COSTS.

Parrot Mining Company Puts Up Funds for Fines.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 4.—In obedience to the order of Judge Hunt, who found them guilty of contempt of court in extracting ore from the disputed blue vein of the Nipper mine, contrary to the terms of an injunction, the Parrot Copper and Silver Mining Company, of the Anaconda district, and its officials today paid fines and costs amounting to \$622 into the United States court. For the value of the ore the sum of \$225 was deposited.

Hornblower & Weeks Copper Letter. BOSTON, Nov. 4.—The market was reactionary, profit-taking and selling of stocks in sympathy with the weakness in New York caused the whole list to sell off. Sales were well absorbed and in some cases rallies followed, but closing prices were the lowest. The Utah stocks are still leaders. A drive was made at United Copper, which sent the price down to \$2, but a quick recovery followed and the loss for the day was only fractional.

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MUCH ACTIVITY IN GOLD MOUNTAIN

Numerous Properties Are Coming to the Front With Good Results.

Gold Mountain never looked so well as at the present time, says J. T. Brecken, president of the Golden Treasure Mining company, operating in that section, who is in from the diggings for a few days' rest. The company is now following a drift on the vein, which is now in sixty-nine feet and is yielding some favorable results in gold-bearing rock. A crosscut will be run to another vein which has been opened above by a shaft.

Other Operators Busy.

At the Signal Peak, says Mr. Brecken, which is being developed under the management of Joseph Neillson, the main tunnel is now in 600 feet, and indications are that the vein is near at hand. Work has been resumed on the Trapper, which is owned by E. W. Madison and Salt Lake associates, and there are many prospectors who have got into condition for good work next season.

Big Consolidation On.

It is understood that a deal is now pending for the consolidation of the Wedge, Wedge Extension, South Wedge, Pease Superior and several other properties owned by diverse interests in the Horse Heaven country across the mountain. This consolidation has for many years been productive of unusually rich float, but the properties have never been in the hands of operators with capital enough to effectively carry forward their developments.

THE DAY ON 'CHANGE.

Trading Has Been Active With Stocks Holding Up Well.

The final call of the week on the local mining exchange closed with the market fairly strong for the end of the week, the records for the period being as follows: Total value of \$2,406,000, a volume of business well above the average for the present season. Stocks are generally steady, the erratic course of Columbus Consolidated seems to be about over, the stock closing strong at \$2.25, while Lower Manhattan, which has been constantly improving its physical condition, sold up to 28 cents, an advance on prospects of an early resumption of the mill and the closing offering was \$6. Daily West is practically unchanged and has been only slightly dealt in. May Day is still going up on buyers' orders to fill shorts, and the Tintic stocks generally are strong. Montana-Tonopah had moved up to \$2.50 but is not much sought here. Utah of Fish Springs sold up to 45¢ cents, but little can be had at less than 40¢ cents. The final call of the week closed with quotations and sales as they follow:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alma	1.15	1.17
Bullion-Buck	1.00	1.00
Carlin	1.15	1.17
Consolidated Mercury	2.25	2.27
Daily	57.75	60
Day-Judge	6	6.25
Deer West	18.25	18.50
Eagle & Blue Hill	1.00	1.17
Grand Central	1.15	1.17
Horn Silver	1.20	1.25
Little Bell	1.50	1.50
Lower Mammoth	1.15	1.17
Ontario	1.15	1.40
Silver	1.20	1.40
Silver King	1.15	1.17
Silver Shield	1.17	1.18
Star Consolidated	1.15	1.17
Swansea	25	25
South Swansea	1.02	1.02
United States	37.00	38.00
Utah	1.15	1.17
Uncle Sam	3.25	3.50
Victoria	1.15	1.17
Virginia Consolidated	16.50	17.00
Butler-Idaho	1.15	1.17
Rock Tunnel	1.00	1.00
Little Chief	1.05	1.05
New York	1.15	1.17
Pease Superior	1.15	1.17
Victor Consolidated	1.25	1.25
Wahash	1.15	1.17
Yarrow	1.15	1.17
John Butler	2.10	2.10
Montana-Tonopah	2.50	2.50
Pease Superior	1.15	1.17
Tonopah Belmont	1.40	1.50
Tonopah Extension	3.00	3.00
Wahash	1.15	1.17